

# ANNUAL REPORTS

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## TOWN OFFICERS

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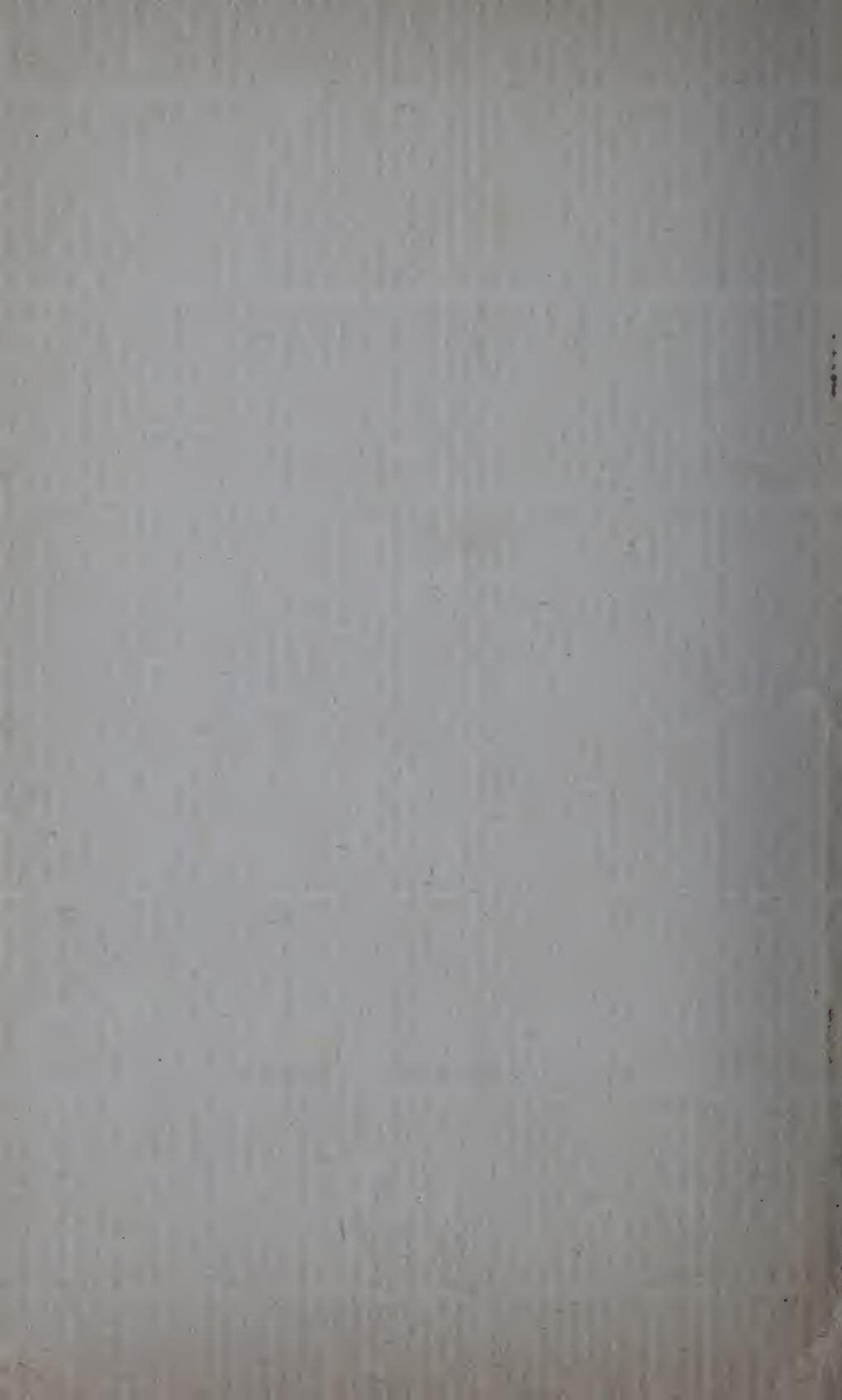
## Valuation and Tax List

For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1892.

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# Treasurer's Report.

FOR THE YEAR, FROM FEB. 15, 1891, TO FEB. 15, 1892.

## RECEIPTS.

Cash in Treasury, Feb. 15, 1891,	\$653 94
D. B. Gurney, Checks for Sally Cummings,	72 00
Frank Macomber, Auctioneer's License,	2 00
Everett Cudworth "	2 00
A. L. Hathaway, credit, for Darius Sanford, 1890,	4 80
M. G. Mosher, Agent on Town Farm,	8 00
Hired, Machinist National Bank,	1,600 00
Oyster Note,	1,525 00
Fish Note, C. N. Simmons,	53 00
"    " J. W. Thrasher,	50 00
Use of Myrick's Hall, W. G. Simms,	12 00
Fines from Dist. Court, Jones & Terry Case,	20 00
Town of Raynham,	4 00
A. M. Alger, Fines due from Dist. Court,	15 00
James Pierce, Children attending Myrick's School,	8 25
Hay from Town Farm, 4,210 lbs., at \$12 per ton,	25 26
Corporation Tax, 1891,	266 22
National Bank Tax, 1891,	888 81
Military Aid, Chap. 279,	177 00
State " " 301,	198 00
Dog Fund,	118 86
State School Fund,	387 73
Uncollected Taxes of 1890,	101 97
Am't assessed for State, County and Town Tax for 1891,	4,461 85
	----- \$10,655 69

## TOWN OFFICERS.

J. D. Dillingham, School Committee, 1890,	\$25 00
Wm. Babbitt, Selectman from Feb. 14 to March 4.	9 50
G. L. Leach, recording Births, Deaths and Marriages for 1890,	9 20
P. C. Porter, Auditor and Horse hire 1890	3 00
G. L. Leach, attending meeting to register voters, six times,	9 00
C. T. Crane, School Committee from Jan. 31, to close of school year, 1890-91,	9 50
Peter L. Chase, Selectman, Feb. 16 to Oct. 1, 1891,	24 95
Peter L. Chase, Selectman, cash paid out,	1 05
Gideon Myrick, Assessor for 1890,	38 75
G. L. Leach, Town Clerk from Oct. 3, 1890 to Sept. 7, 1891,	21 50
G. L. Leach, express on books, stamps and stationery,	5 55
C. W. Cook, Selectman, Overseer of Poor, from March 14 to Sept. 8, 1891,	16 10
C. W. Cook, cash paid out for stamps and stationery,	2 15
Andrew J. Briggs, Constable at State Elec- tion,	1 50
G. L. Leach, Assessor for 1891,	37 50
C. T. Crane, School Committee from March 10, 1891, to Jan. 30, 1892,	24 00
Peter L. Chase, Selectman and Overseer of Poor, up to Feb. 15, 1892,	25 50
Peter L. Chase, cash paid out,	1 25
C. W. Cook, Selectman up to Feb. 15, 1892,	17 50
N. H. Strange, Collector and Treasurer, 1891,	100 00
H. A. Dean, Selectman and Overseer of Poor, up to Feb. 15, 1892,	25 50

P. C. Porter, Auditor for 1891,	9 50
Mary LeB. Corey, School Committee up to Feb. 10, 1892,	19 50
Rollin H. Babbitt, School Committee up to Feb. 15, 1892,	27 50
Rollin H. Babbitt, cash paid out,	40
Julius C. Haskins, Inspector, State Election,	1 50
C. T. Crane, Ballot Clerk,	1 50
N. G. T. Bowen, Inspector,	1 50
Albert W. Strange,	1 50
Gideon Myrick,	1 50
	—
	\$472 40

## MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

M. G. Mosher, Town Farm agent, 1890,	\$200 00
G. L. Hammond, care of Town Hall up to Feb. 15, 1892,	8 75
Interest, Machinist National Bank,	6 63
J. T. Horton, tending draw to B. & D. bridge, from Jan. 1 to Apr. 1, 1891,	18 00
A. L. Hathaway and others, fighting forest fires,	2 75
T. T. Burt and others, fighting forest fires,	8 25
S. W. Luther, repairs on buildings at Town Farm,	1 00
Irving Anderson, work on School House No. 4,	2 40
C. H. Buffington, ballots, Mar. 1891,	2 75
Sanders & Buffington, lumber and pickets,	38 12
W. G. Simms, freight on stove pipe,	25
Wm. H. Burke, horse for Town Farm,	100 00
P. A. Pierce, labor inside Town Hall and stock furnished,	26 50
Interest, Machinist National Bank,	12 50
Otis A. Thayer, 54 posts at .20 for Myrick's School House lot,	10 80
Ebenezer Macomber, labor on School House No. 7,	1 55

Ebenezer Macomber, building fence round	
S. H. Lot,	26 69
3 Notes, Machinist National Bank,	1,600 00
Taunton Lumber Co., shingles for Town	
Farm,	64 00
Sanders & Buffington, nails,	3 13
G. H. Lincoln, wagon for Town Farm,	55 00
Int. Machinist National Bank,	18 29
Nelson Blinn, shingling Town Farm barn,	32 25
Town of Middleboro' Care of Fish,	20 00
C. H. Buffington, printing reports,	46 10
Nelson Blinn, building wood-shed to school	
House No. 4,	145 00
Taunton Lumber Co., lumber for barn at	
Town Farm,	1 41
Geo. F. Pratt, County tax,	633 92
T. H. Seekell, serving dog warrants 1891,	5 00
Nelson Blinn, labor on School-houses, Nos.	
3 and 5,	4 50
James F. Clark, painting on School-houses	
90 hours,	18 00
George S. Cummings, painting on School	
houses 90 hours,	18 00
John A. Read, painting on School-houses	
80 hours,	16 00
T. O. Falvey, criminal cases,	14 67
Warren F. Butler, repairing ballot box,	1 05
James A. Tinkham, repairs on ballot box,	2 00
H. A. Dean, transportation of ballot box	
to and from Taunton,	1 50
F. R. Washburn, material for painting	
School-houses,	45 80
Crowell & Savory, material for painting at	
Town Farm,	4 73
George S. Clark and others, labor at School-	
house No. 7,	4 35
M. G. Mosher, Town Farm agent, part pay	
1891,	28 00

Wm. Boyce, labor on buildings at Town Farm,	11 60
State Tax,	345 00
C. T. Crane, administering oath to Assessors,	25
G. L. Hammond, services and fuel for Town meeting,	1 50
Mary Richmond, cleaning School Houses, 1, 2, 6 and 7,	9 50
Eliza Terry, cleaning School Houses, 3, 4, and 5,	7 50
F. R. Washburn, shellac and paint for No. 5	3 35
T. T. Burt, moving safe from Weir to B. Common,	1 50
G. L. Hammond, cutting bushes on B. Common,	1 50
Timothy French, labor and material on School House No. 2,	1 90
J. C. Standish, care of B. and D. bridge, from April 1, 1891, to Jan. 1, 1892,	56 25
Abatement of Taxes, 1890-1891,	56 95
Cudworth & Davis, lumber for Town Farm hen-house,	20 47
A. L. Hathaway, labor and material on School House No. 3,	1 00
D. S. Briggs,	17 30
H. A. Dean, 12 cord wood to Town Hall,	2 00
C. W. Cook, stamps and stationery,	1 54
C. W. Cook, counsel,	3 00
Charles Corey, serving, copying and posting Town Warrants, 1885-6-7-9, 1890-91,	76 00
Charles Corey, Dept. Sheriff in crim. cases, May 1891,	17 48
Charles Corey, Dept. Sheriff in crim. cases, Sept. 1891,	5 30
E. H. Evans, City Marshal, Taunton,	50
N. H. Strange, meeting with Selectmen at Town Hall 28 times 1891-92,	21 00

M. G. Mosher, money received from Staples Coal Co. for hay,	25 26
Discount on Taxes for 1891,	428 44
	— \$4,365 73

## BERKLEY AND DIGHTON BRIDGE.

T. T. Burt, labor on bridge,	\$3 00
Geo. E. Boyce, labor on bridge,	7 00
Eli Wardell, labor on bridge,	1 50
J. C. Standish and others, labor on bridge and material,	30 30
	— \$41 80

## SOLDIER'S RELIEF.

E. L. Strange for C. F. Staples, For medicine,	\$7 57
For board,	13 80
For clothing,	2 00
G. L. Hammond, digging grave,	3 00
H. T. Washburn, funeral charges, Expenses in full for C. F. Staples,	35 00
B. L. Dwinnell, medical attendance for S. W. Phillips,	— \$61 37
Taunton Hospital up to Jan. 1, 1892,	167 13
Expended for S. W. Phillips up to Jan. 1, 1892,	— \$177 13
H. T. Washburn, funeral charges for Irving D. Cummings,	\$15 00
H. H. Sproat, medical attendance,	20 75
Expended in full for Irving D. Cummings, Staples Coal Co., coal for Mrs. M. M. Wellman,	— \$35 75
T. A. Briggs, board for Abbie Cummings from Aug. 13, 1890 to Aug. 13, 1891,	26 00
Paid Presbrey Bros. for Mrs. S. W. Phillips,	3 00
Whole amount expended for Soldiers Relief,	— \$319 25

## POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Allowance made by Selectmen for Sarah Macomber \$1.00 per week, paid to Feb. 2, 1892,	\$54 00
Allowance for Sally Cummings, \$1.00 per week, paid to Feb. 6, 1892,	53 00
12 checks for Sally Cummings, at \$6.00	72 00
Amount paid out of Treasury, for Sally Cummings,	-----
Taunton Lunatic Hospital for Fred French, 12 months,	\$169 46
Simmons family from May 15 to July 15,	20 00
City of Taunton for Simmons family up to Feb. 28, 1891,	70 00
Whole amount paid up to date,	-----
City of Taunton for burial of Orrin Norcutt,	\$7 50
Presbrey Bros., goods furnished Chester Hall,	4 00
City of Brockton, for Edwin Macomber,	22 86
H. H. Sproat, medical attendance for Lillian Staples,	17 00
Clinton Sproat, ointment,	50
Allowance made for Samuel H. Clark, \$1.25 per week, paid G. A. Clark for S. H. Clark,	12 50
H. H. Sproat, medical attendance for Hiram Atwood,	3 00
Whole amount for poor out of Almshouse	-----
	\$505 82

## STATE AID.

M. M. Wellman, 12 months at \$4,	\$48 00
Angeline Williams, 11 months at 4,	44 00
Angeline Williams, 1 month at 2,	2 00
Mary E. Smith, 12 months at 4,	48 00
Reuben Chase, 12 months at 4,	48 00
Maria Macomber, 8 months at 4,	32 00
Andrew J. Briggs, 3 months at 4,	12 00
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	\$234 00

## MILITARY AID.

B. F. Dean, 12 months at \$6,	\$72 00
C. F. Staples, 2 months at 10,	20 00
J. A. Read, 12 months at 6,	72 00
Andrew J. Briggs, 4 months at 8,	32 00
Andrew J. Briggs, 1 month at 3,	3 00
	—
	\$199 00

## SCHOOLS.

B. F. Dean, sawing wood, 7 cords,	\$11 25
Enoch V. Boyce, sawing wood,	95
Percy A. Haskins, care School House and building fires in No. 7,	11 20
Percy A. Haskins, sawing and housing wood,	3 00
Percy A. Haskins, cleaning stove pipe,	50
Walter A Strange, building fires, No. 5,	4 40
Willie Wardell, " " " 6,	9 75
Irving Anderson " " " 4,	9 50
Irving Anderson, sawing and splitting 1-2 cord wood,	75
John Dillingham, 2 5-8 cords wood,	9 50
Roy Wellman, building fires No. 1,	6 25
George A Holden, sawing and splitting 1-2 cord wood,	75

## TEACHERS, SPRING TERM, 1891.

Julia R. Burt, No. 1, 10 weeks at \$8 00,	\$80 00
Lillian M. Darling, " 2, " " " 80 00	
Lucy A. Hayes, " 3, " " " 80 00	
Ada Anthony, " 4, " " 7 50 75 00	
Lizzie A. Cook, " 5, " " 6 00 60 00	
Alton Reed, " 6, " " 7 00 70 00	
Nellie M. Fewks, " 7, " " 8 50 85 00	
E. G. Strange, building fires, No. 5,	2 25
C. D. Babbitt, " " " 3, " " " 2 25	
J. T. Cummings, sawing and housing wood,	6 45

A. F. Haskins, sawing and splitting wood, No. 7,	1 00
G. L. Hammond, sawing 2 1-2 cords wood,	4 00
H. A. Dean, 10 cords wood,	40 00
J. W. Terry, sawing wood, No. 5,	3 75
Gideon Babbitt, 1-2 cord wood, No. 1,	2 00
Paull Bros., wood,	29 22
C. T. Crane, 5 cords woods,	18 65
J. F. Richmond, 2 cords wood,	7 00
G. L. Leach, 1-2 cord wood,	2 00

## TEACHERS, FALL TERM, 1891,

Julia R. Burt, No. 1, 11 weeks at \$8 50	\$93 50
Nellie A Luther, " 2, " 7 50	82 50
Ida Goldthwaite, " 3, " 7 50	82 50
Minerva Dean, " 4, " 7 50	82 50
Eudora M. Allen, " 5, " 6 00	66 00
Alton W. Read, " 6, " 7 00	77 00
Nellie M. Fewks, " 7, " 8 50	93 50
Cliffie Haskins, sawing 3 cords of wood,	3 00
Wm. H. Belcher, sawing 2 1-2 cords of wood,	3 75
Clifford Macomber, building fires, No. 2,	5 38
N. H. Strange, building fires, No. 5,	4 40
Mary LeB. Corey, 1-2 cord of wood,	2 00

## TEACHERS WINTER TERM—1891-92.

Julia R. Burt, No. 1, 12 weeks at \$8 50,	\$102 00
Cyril O. Abell, No. 2, " 8 00,	96 00
Ida Goldthwaite, No. 3, " 7 50,	90 00
Mary R. Pope, No. 4, " 7 50,	90 00
Eudora M. Allen, No. 5, 10 " 6 00,	60 00
Alton Reed, No. 6, 12 " 7 00,	84 00
Nellie M. Fewks, No. 7, " 8 50	102 00
Expended for schools,	— \$1,936 40

## EXPENDED FOR BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

George F. King & Merrill, books,	\$25 17
Wm. Ware & Co., "	13 00
Thompson Brown & Co., "	6 83

J. B. Lippincott & Co.,	"	3 00
Perry Mason & Co.,	"	5 25
H. A. Dickerman & Son,	"	5 33
American Book Co., books and supplies,	37 64	
Eastern Education Bureau, 3 maps.	12 00	
A. J. Barker, ink,	1 00	
Lee & Shepard,	3 00	
University Pub. Co., books,	40 32	
Boston School Supply,	15 60	
C. T. Crane, cash paid out for school supplies,	6 42	
M. LeB. Corey, cash paid out for school supplies,	2 72	
Amount paid for books and supplies,	—	\$177 28

## MEMORIAL DAY.

Amount of money appropriated for Memorial Day,	\$25,00
Church & Burt's team,	\$2 00
C. H. Buffington, printing programmes,	1 88
Abijah Wales, speaker,	5 00
Car fare and telephoning,	65
P. C. Porter, music,	2 08
—	11 61
Balance left in Treasury,	\$13 39

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES, EXCEPTING BERKLEY AND DIGHTON BRIDGE.

Alfred Boardman,	151 hours at 15c.,	\$22 65
Samuel Norcutt,	60 " "	9 00
H. A. Dean,	130 " "	19 50
Fred Macomber,	144 " "	21 60
Everett Dean,	25 " "	3 75
Chester Briggs,	70 " "	10 50
Maria Macomber,		3 00
George W. Westgate,	100 " "	15 00
George W. Westgate,	15 loads gravel at 3c.,	45

Stephen Corey,	30 hours at 15c.,	4 50
Harry Angel,	29 " "	4 35
Erven Chace,	40 " "	6 00
Erven Chace,	421 loads gravel at 3c.,	12 63
Caleb Briggs,	100 hours at 15c.,	15 00
Mrs. Charles Clark,		4 35
Thomas T. Burt,	281 hours at 15c.	42 15
Thomas T. Burt, posts and rails,		1 00
Thomas T. Burt, painting signs to road		50
Giles Leach, 57 hours at 15c.,		8 55
Giles Leach, 45 loads of gravel at 3c.,		1 35
George E. Boyce, 20 hours at 15c.,		3 00
Alfred Boardman, 30 loads of gravel at 3c.,		90
Charles W. Cook, 58 hours at 15c.,		8 70
John Cameron, 32 hours at 15c.,		4 80
John Cameron, 19 loads of gravel at 3c.,		57
Joseph T. Cummings, 76 hours at 15c.,		11 40
Joseph T. Cummings, powder and safety fuse,		65
Estate of Hercules Dean, 28 loads of gravel at 3c.,		84
Calvin T. Crane, 10 loads of gravel at 3c.,		30
Christopher P. French, 121 loads of gravel at 3c.,		3 63
Alvin Briggs, 60 hours at 15c.,		9 00
James Angel, 40 hours at 15c.,		6 00
Francis P. Clark, 35 hours at 15c.,		5 25
Willard Hathaway, 20 hours at 15c.,		3 00
Martin Alden, 10 loads of gravel at 3c.,		30
Francis Richmond, 30 hours at 15c.,		4 50
George L. Hammond, 10 hours at 15c.,		1 50
Edwin H. Allen, 219 1-2 hours at 15c.,		32 93
Daniel S. Briggs, 15 hours at 15c.,		2 25
Mrs. Charles Bissett, building stones,		50
Amos H. Allen, 194 hours at 15c.,		29 10
Amos H. Allen, horse four hours at 15c.,		60
Amos H. Allen, posts and rails,		2 00

John Rose, 83 hours at 15c.,	12 45
N. G. T. Bowen, 54 hours at 15c.,	8 10
Capt. Phillips, 200 loads of gravel at 3c.,	6 00
A. L. Bliss, 170 hours at 15c.,	25 50
Wm. Boyce, 5 hours at 15c.,	75
Amount expended by Sec. No. 1, Thomas T. Burt, Commissioner.	\$390 38
George Tyler Pennock, axle arm to road scraper,	\$3 00
Charles O. Thrasher,	48 00
Charles O. Thrasher, horse,	7 50
Ralph W. Thrasher,	8 00
John F. Richmond,	8 35
N. H. Strange,	4 50
Jethro Ashley,	21 95
George E. Boyce,	112 50
Peter L. Chace,	43 90
Arthur J. Bennett,	23 55
Enoch V. Boyce,	12 50
Hiram B. Chase,	9 16
James D. Dillingham,	3 00
Moses Bergeron	4 50
Calvin T. Belcher,	4 50
Elisha Belcher,	3 00
Edwin L. Belcher,	3 00
Wm. H. Belcher,	3 00
John Q. Dillingham,	3 60
Benjamin D. Phillips,	15 00
John H. Grinnell,	13 50
George H. Bowers, 135 loads gravel at 3c.	4 05
Martin Alden, 187 loads gravel at 3c.,	5 61
James Maguire,	1 58
F. R. Washburn,	1 65
Alfred Pierce,	3 75
Clinton Briggs,	1 50
Adelbert Briggs,	1 50
Manuel Sylvia,	7 50
George E. Boyce, Jr.,	13 00

## REPAIRS ON GUIDE-BOARDS.

George W. Sprague, painting and repairing,	21 00
Laureston French, 6 guide boards,	2 80
Jethro Ashley, labor on guide boards,	2 80
George Boyce, labor on guide boards,	7 00
Amount expended by Sec. No. 2, George F. Boyce, Commissioner.	\$429 75
Eli Wardell, 392 1-2 hours at 15c.,	\$58 88
Eli Wardell, horse, 334 hours at 15c.,	50 10
B. E. Townsend, 126 hours at 15c.,	18 90
C. P. French, 335 hours at 15c.,	50 25
C. P. French, horse, 35 hours at 15c.,	5 25
N. G. Townsend. 125 1-2 hours at 15c.,	18 83
N. G. Townsend, horse, 43 hours at 15c.,	6 45
Charles A. Shaw, 15 hours at 15c.,	2 25
Charles A. Shaw, stone for bridge.	1 25
Charles A. Shaw, 21 loads of gravel at 3c.,	63
Frank Phillips, 30 hours at 15c.,	4 50
Walter Phillips, 20 hours at 15c.,	3 00
Jason Pittsley, 62 hours at 15c.,	11 85
Elan Haskins, 143 hours at 15c.,	21 75
Damon White, 44 hours at 15c.,	6 60
John Thrasher, 50 hours at 15c.,	7 50
John Thrasher, horse, 50 hours at 15c.,	7 50
John Thrasher, 67 loads of gravel at 3c.,	2 01
Mr. Northrup, 39 hours at 15c.,	5 85
Mr. Northrup, 18 hours at 15c.,	2 70
Mr. Northrup, stone,	50
Mr. Northrup, 10 loads of gravel at 3c.,	30
Wm. Dean, 74 loads of gravel at 3c.,	2 22
John Crowningshield, 104 1-2 hours at 15c.,	15 68
Arthur Caswell, 29 hours at 15c.,	4 35
Isaac Ellis, 25 hours at 15c.,	3 75
Isaac Ellis, horse, 20 hours at 15c.,	3 00
Charles Phillips, 30 hours at 15c.,	4 50
George R. Macomber, 25 hours at 15c.,	3 75

George R. Macomber,	horse, 10 hours at	
	15c.,	1 50
R. Macomber,	10 hours at 15c.,	1 50
R. Macomber, horse,	10 " "	1 50
John Meach,	20 " "	3 00
John Crowningsheild,	250 loads gravel,	7 50
John Cushing,	10 hours at 15c.,	1 50
Isaac Seymour,	20 " "	3 00
Isaac Seymour,	20 " "	3 00
George Hart,	15 loads gravel at 3c.,	45
Joseph Staples,	47 " " "	1 41
George R. Macomber,	59 " " "	1 77
Edward Macomber,	21 " " "	63
James Dean,	23 " " "	69
Charles M. Wade,	30 hours at 15c.,	4 50
Charles M. Wade,	30 " "	4 50
Silas Downing,	20 " "	3 00
Silas Downing, horse,	20 " "	3 00
Edward Wilcox,	20 " "	3 00
Edward Wilcox, horse,	20 " "	3 00
Malachi Haskins,	35 " "	5 25
Bradford Reed,	30 " "	4 50
E. Pierce,	69 loads gravel at 3c.,	2 07
Geo. W. Macomber,	90 hours at 15c.,	13 50
Geo. W. Macomber, horse,	20 " "	3 00
John Haskins,	10 " "	1 50
John Haskins,	20 " "	3 00
George Harmon,	20 " "	3 00
George Harmon, stone for bridge,		1 00
Nelson Furbish,	10 hours at 15c.,	1 50
Charles F. Paull,	39 " "	5 85
Charles F. Paull, horse,	19 " "	2 85
Henry Staples,	6 1-2 " "	98
Cliff Haskins	5 " 7 1-2c.,	37
David K. Richmond,	10 " 15c.,	1 50
Thomas Seekell,	9 " "	1 35
George Thrasher,	5 " "	75

Reuben Chase,	10	"	"	\$1 50
Amount expended by Sec. 3, Eli Wardell, Commissioner.				\$426 64
Amount expended on roads,				1246 77
Amount appropriated for roads,				1200 00
Overdraft,				46 77

## REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

For the year ending Feb. 18, 1892. At the annual Town meeting the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00) was appropriated for highways, of this amount, four hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$425.00) was placed to the repairs of section No. 3, the remainder to sections 1 and 2 equally. On the first day of April your Commissioners met with the Commissioners of Dighton and employed J. C. Standish for tender of the draw of Berkley and Dighton Bridge for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) for the ensuing year. The Commissioners of Berkley and Dighton have caused to be expended by Mr. Standish and others the sum of one hundred and one dollars (\$101.00) for repairs on the same, Berkley's tax \$30.30. Your Commissioners have had thirty-five (35) guide boards repainted and six new ones built at an expense of thirty-three dollars and sixty cents (\$33.60).

## Amount expended on Highways:

By T. T. Burt, Section No. 1,		\$403 00
" Geo. E. Boyce, " 2,		395 15
" Eli W. Wardell, " 3,		426 64
		\$1,224 79

GEO. E. BOYCE, } Road Com.  
THOMAS T. BURT, } of  
ELI WARDELL. } Berkley

## TABLE OF AGGREGATES.

Receipts,		\$10,655 69
Town Officers,		\$472 40
Miscellaneous Bills,		4,365 73
Berkley and Dighton Bridge,		41 80

Soldier's Relief,	319 25
Poor out of Almshouse,	505 82
State Aid;	234 00
Military Aid,	199 00
Schools,	1,936 40
Books,	177 28
Memorial Day,	11 61
Highways and Bridges, except Berkley and Dighton Bridge,	1,246 77
Cash in Treasury,	1,021 43
Uncollected Taxes for 1891,	124 20
	— — \$10,655 69

The undersigned having been appointed, duly sworn as auditor of the Town of Berkley for the current year, submits the following report :

The Treasurer has exhibited vouchers in the form of orders and receipts for all the money expended by him.

He has given the Town credit for cash from

all sources,	\$10,655 69
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He has charged the Town with money paid

out the current year,	\$9,510 06
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Cash on hand in Treasury,	1,021 43
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Uncollected Taxes,	124 20
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	— — \$10,655 69
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The Treasurer has also in his hands four

Oyster-notes, payable yearly of \$1,525	
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each, amounting to	\$6,100 00
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And two Fish-notes of \$65 each, amount-

ing to	130 00
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PHILIP C. PORTER,  
Auditor of Town of Berkley.

A true Copy—Attest.

NOAH H. STRANGE  
Treasurer.

The Auditor would suggest to all having claims upon the Town in the future the advisability of so classifying their bills

that each item shall appear under its proper head. This would greatly facilitate the work of the Treasurer and would give a just exhibit of each man's account. As an illustration there were charged under the head of "Services of Town Officers." The present year, items of cash paid out for "sundries," belonging to the school or miscellaneous account. This, of course, makes the bill for services appear larger than it really is.

TABLE OF AGGREGATES ON PROPERTY  
ASSESSED.

Total value of Real and Personal Property in the Town of Berkley for 1891,	\$377,625 00
Tax rate per thousand,	\$10 50
No. of Horses Assessed,	231
" Cattle     "	477
" Sheep     "	31
" Swine     "	64
" Dwelling houses,	239
" Acres of Land,	9,788
" Polls Assessed,	248

GILES L. LEACH,  
Chairman of Assessors.

# List of Taxes.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 16TH, 1892.

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	Poll.	Personal.	Real.	Total.
Stephen B. Allen's heirs,		2 47	27 30	29 77
Amos H. Allen,	2			2 00
Edwin H. Allen,	2			2 00
Albert W. Allen,	2	3 36	19 11	24 47
Jethro Ashley,	2	1 05	11 71	14 76
Martin Alden,	2	1 68	11 39	15 07
Augustus Adams,	2			2 00
Benjamin Anthony,	2	37	9 71	12 08
Orrin H. Atwood,	2	63	11 55	14 18
James O. Angell,	2			2 00
Thomas Burt's heirs,			13 65	13 65
Stephen A. Burt,	2	74	9 61	12 35
Daniel S. Briggs,	2	1 47	15 75	19 22
Andrew J. Briggs,	2		1 58	3 58
Charles Bissett's heirs,		1 58	15 49	17 07
Caleb D. Babbitt,	2	1 58	18 22	21 80
Edward A. Barlow,	2			2 00
William Babbitt,	2	1 31	25 20	28 51
William Babbitt and Others,			3 15	3 15
William Babbitt, Guardian,			3 68	3 68
Caleb S. Briggs,	2	1 73	14 70	18 43
William Boyce,	2	79	7 61	10 40
Louisa Babbitt,			1 05	1 05
Simeon Briggs,	2	5 36	17 22	24 58
Thomas A. Briggs,	2	3 41	12 29	17 70
John D. Babbitt's heirs,			12 86	12 86
Adoniram Babbitt,			68	68
Rollin H. Babbitt,	2	1 42	13 91	17 33

Enoch B. Babbitt,		2 89	21 79	24 68
Isaac Babbitt,	2	1 58		3 58
Gideon H. Babbitt,	2	5 57	20 48	28 05
Angeline Bassett,		1 31	13 13	14 44
John Boyce,	2			2 00
Mary Boyce,			18 64	18 64
Elisha Belcher,	2		4 99	6 99
George E. Boyce,	2	1 73	17 85	21 58
Calvin Belcher,	2	79	3 05	5 84
William H. Belcher,	2			2 00
Lucy A. Briggs,		58	32	90
Job D. Briggs,	2	21		2 21
Clinton L. Briggs.	2			2 00
Chester J. Briggs,	2			2 00
Sarah Burt,		32	1 84	2 16
Thomas T. Burt,	2			2 00
A. L. Bliss,	2	5 78	24 68	32 46
Nancy I. Burt,			13 92	13 92
Amasa W. Bowen,	2			2 00
N. G. T. Bowen,	2	2 26	17 12	21 38
Alvin Briggs,		1 31	14 44	15 75
George H. Bowers,	2	1 63	18 38	22 01
Gregaire Bergeron,	2	2 47		4 47
Moses Bergeron,	2	2 00		2 00
Alfred Boardman,	2	7 19	25 20	34 39
George Boardman,	2			2 00
Nelson E. Blynn,	2	3 20	10 87	16 07
Arthur J. Bennett,	2	1 94	10 08	14 02
Edwin N. Blynn,	2		2 42	4 42
John O. Babbitt,	2		6 30	8 30
Albert F. Bassett,	2			2 00
Herbert F. Briggs,	2			2 00
Charles H. Bowman,	2			2 00
John C. Crane,		53	15 80	16 33
William H. S. Crane,	2	1 16	15 23	18 39
Sarah Crane's heirs,			9 45	9 45
Benjamin F. Coombs,	2	3 15	23 63	28 78
Margaret Crane,		2 68	15 49	18 17
John Cameron,	2			2 00
Emma T. Crane,			11 81	11 81
George Cummings,	2	4 57	21 53	28 10
Barzillai Crane's heirs,			7 09	7 09
Nathan G. Case,	2	2 21	11 03	15 24
Nathan G. Case, Jr.,	2	1 31		3 31
Allen A. Case,	2	79		2 79

Charles E. Chase,	2			2 00
Joseph T. Cummings,	2	95	7 61	10 56
Charles Corey,	2	4 62	21 00	27 62
Stephen Corey,	2	8 40	1 83	12 23
Thomas G. Chase,	2			2 00
Ervine A. Chase,	2	7 77	19 69	29 46
George W. Cummings,	2			2 00
Andrew J. Covill,		1 84		1 84
Charles E. Clark's heirs,		2 36	23 00	25 36
James F. Clark,	2			2 00
Charles E. Clark,	2		8 40	10 40
Benjamin Crane's heirs,			1 31	1 31
Peter L. Chase,	2	2 26	30 08	34 34
Patrick F. Clark,	2			2 00
William Caswell,	2	1 47	17 33	20 80
Israel Chase,		74	7 09	7 83
Miriam Chase's heirs,			3 00	3 00
George W. Caswell,	2	42		2 42
Benjamin B. Caswell,	2	1 58		3 58
Arthur G. Caswell,	2			2 00
Samuel H. Cudworth,		79	8 40	9 19
Calvin T. Crane,	2	32 45	18 38	52 83
John Cushing,	2	21 00	1 05	24 05
Mrs. E. R. Clark,			3 94	3 94
George S. Clark,	2	1 05	9 71	12 76
John A. Crowningshield,	2	79	5 25	8 04
George W. Crane,	2			2 00
Albert B. Cummings,	2	27		2 27
Charles W. Cook,	2	2 31	39 90	44 21
Arthur Cushman,	2			2 00
Mary Cummings			5 09	5 09
Reuben Chase,	2			2 00
Thomas H. Chase,	2	1 05		3 05
Jason Cummings,		53		53
Everett Cudworth,	2			2 00
Miles S. Dean,	2	1 94	20 48	24 42
Vernon L. Dean,	2			2 00
Clarence W. Dean,	2			2 00
Albert E. Dean,	2	1 84		3 84
Ebenezer Dean's heirs,			23 36	23 36
Thomas C. Dean's heirs,			21 68	21 68
Thomas F. Dean,	2	89	20 21	24 10
Charles A. Davis,	2	2 15	9 71	13 86
Charles B. Davis,	2			2 00
W. W. Davis,	2	1 05		3 05

Hercules Deane's Estate,		21 68	21 68
James Dean Dillingham	2	3 10	15 75
Fenella Dillingham,		1 47	47
John Q. Dillingham,	2	3 52	41 00
Frank N. Dean,	2		2 00
Silas Downing,	2	26	2 78
Everett Dean,	2		2 00
Herbert A. Dean,	2	4 36	60 32
Benjamin F. Dean			53
Charles G. Delano,	2		9 87
Harry J. Duffie,	2	3 94	5 94
Charles E. Davis,	2		2 00
James D. Dillingham,	2		2 00
Rhodes K. Edwards,	2	1 16	8 93
George E. Eddy,	2	95	2 95
Isaac Ellis,	2	26	2 26
Margaret Ellis,			3 41
Rollin B. Eaton,	2	79	11 92
William K. Evans,	2	1 05	3 05
Charles W. Farmer,	2	5 20	11 81
Emily Farmer,			9 45
Timothy E. French,	2	53	4 99
Christopher P. French,	2	1 89	13 28
Phillip H. Fletcher,	2	16 01	17 17
Lewis P. Fletcher,	2	7 09	37 59
Charles E. French,	2		2 00
Nelson A. Furbush,	2		2 00
Reid & Furbush,		1 37	3 41
James O. French,			4 78
Isaac E. French,	2		5 78
John H. Grinnell	2	89	5 78
William J. Grinnell,	2		2 00
Lyman B. Grinnell,		1 05	2 00
Andrew J. Gidmark,	2		1 05
Joseph Gracia,	2	84	6 04
Lewis Green,	2	79	6 30
Benjamin Hathaway's heirs,			9 14
Henry Hathaway,	2	30 40	6 83
Willard H. Hathaway,	2	74	9 62
Rebecca G. Hathaway,			4 52
Elizabeth J. Haskins,			4 52
David Hoxie,	2	1 31	21 68
Cyrus Hathaway,	2	1 16	54 08
Albert Hathaway,			2 74
Cyrus Haskins,	2	1 26	13 86
			13 86
			23 36
			23 36
			24 68
			13 29
			2 99
			2 99
			3 26

Cyrus Haskins' heirs,			7 45	7 45
George A. Harmon,	2	1 31	5 25	8 56
Augustus R. Haines,	2		6 04	8 04
Henry A. Haines,	2	16 80		18 80
Clarence E. Haines,	2			2 00
Horatio S. Haines,	2	1 42		3 42
George F. Howard,	2	1 94	6 88	10 82
Russel Haskins,	2			2 00
Stephen Hathaway,	2	1 05	15 75	18 80
Julius C. Haskins,	2	4 04	18 38	24 42
John T. Haskins,	2		4 73	6 73
William W. Haskins,	2	1 05		3 05
Enoch S. Hathaway,	2	84	3 89	6 73
Malachi H. Harkins,	2	2 00	9 71	13 71
Elam R. Haskins,	2	1 16	9 71	12 87
Cornelius Harrington,	2	53		2 53
Catherine Harrington,			9 98	9 98
Jacob C. Haskins,	2	37		2 37
Lydia G. Haskins,		63	16 28	16 91
Emma Humphrey.			4 20	4 20
Clothier P. Haskins,	2	37	10 76	13 13
Sarah J. Hoard's heirs,			10 76	10 76
Thomas N. Hathaway,	2	84	12 86	15 70
George L. Hammond,	2	37	5 25	7 62
George M. Hatch,	2	74	13 91	16 65
Samuel F. Hazzard,	2	1 37	10 24	13 61
Irvin Haskins,	2			2 00
Edward E. Haskins,	2			2 00
George T. Hathaway,	2			2 00
Joseph Howland,	2	11 03	47 78	60 81
Arthur L. Hathaway,	2			2 00
Giles L. Leach,	2	3 89	35 81	41 70
Obadiah Lawton's Estate,		5 25	12 50	17 75
William F. Lincoln,	2	1 21		3 21
Henry J. Leggee,	2		6 83	8 83
Benjamin Luther,		1 16	14 23	15 39
James H. Macomber,	2	1 63	5 51	9 14
Frank S. Macomber,	2	2 63	5 78	10 41
Horace N. Macomber,	2	2 36	1 05	5 41
Frederic Macomber,	2			2 00
Gideon H. Myrick,		1 47	13 39	16 86
John W. Meack,	2	79	4 99	7 78
Calvin Myrick's heirs,			23 52	23 52
Ebenezer Macomber,	2		12 71	14 71
Edward S. Macomber,	2			2 00

Maria Macomber,		32	5 25	5 57
George W. Macomber,	2	7 14	34 28	43 42
Restcome Macomber,	2	13 39	16 80	32 19
Rufus B. Macomber,	2			2 00
George R. Macomber,	2	8 40	29 40	39 80
James Maguire,	2	3 68	15 75	21 43
Matthias G. Mosher,	2			2 00
Jeremiah Murphy, Jr.,	2		9 71	11 71
Caroline McCall,			6 56	6 56
George A. Norcutt,	2	1 05	12 60	15 65
Samuel C. Norcutt,	2	1 47	9 45	12 92
Barnard Norcutt,		32	8 77	9 09
Betsey Newhall,			53	53
Louisa J. Newhall,			14 70	14 70
Walter D. Nichols heirs,		74	25 62	26 36
Sarah Nichols,		1 31	27 93	29 24
William H. Northup,	2	84	10 50	13 34
Augustus F. Pierce,	2	2 15	14 96	19 11
James Pierce's heirs,		68 25	1 58	69 83
Jason Pittsley,			1 73	1 73
Thomas F. Poole,	2			2 00
Samuel W. Phillips,			2 10	2 10
James F. Phillips heirs,			9 19	9 19
Everett F. Phillips,	2			2 00
Andrew Pierce's heirs,			6 74	6 74
D. Benjamin Phillips,	2	2 26	9 35	13 61
Samuel S. Pierce,	2	21	3 94	6 15
Shepard Phillips,	2		4 05	6 05
Walter I. Phillips,	2	42	1 84	4 26
Alfred Pierce,	2	1 47	11 81	15 28
Philip C. Porter,	2			2 00
Franklin Phillips,	2	32	7 77	10 09
Charles F. Phillips	2		3 94	5 94
Frederic A. Paul's heirs,			22 84	22 84
Charles F. Paull,	2			2 00
Thomas P. Paull,	2			2 00
Thomas P. Paull, Guardian,		16 80		16 80
Paull Brothers.		11 87	8 93	20 80
James W. Paull,	2			2 00
David R. Pierce's heirs,			3 94	3 94
William H. Pierce,	2	49 77	14 28	66 05
Elkanah Pierce,	2	20 30	31 34	53 64
Herbert A. Perry,	2	4 57		6 57
Edmond O. Phillips,	2			2 00
John A. Reed,	2	74		2 74

Otis E. Reed,		6 04	6 04
Florence Reed,		6 04	6 04
Asa W. Reed,	2	3 68	5 68
John F. Richmond,	2	79	8 24
David K. Richmond,	2		11 03
Widow, Stephen C. Ramsdill			2 00
Apollos B. Reed	2		2 26
James F. Reid,	2		2 00
John D. Rose,	2	2 21	18 12
Sarah Rounds,		2 36	2 36
Emanuel Rounds,	2		2 00
Antone F. Rose,	2	1 05	15 91
David T. Strange,	4	2 63	20 60
Albert W. Strange,	2		2 00
Daniel D. Strange,			20 21
Noah H. Strange,	2	8 98	18 33
Thomas Strange's heirs,			30 19
George P. Strange,	2	1 42	3 95
Ellery W. Strange,	2	53	2 53
Elam Staples,	2	26	4 31
Charles A. Shaw,	2	2 15	12 29
Charles E. Shaw,	2		2 00
Joseph Staples,		26	7 51
George L. Smith,	2		2 00
Isaac Seymour,	2	2 78	27 15
Thomas H. Seekell,	2	2 36	23 79
John Staple's heirs,		9 24	27 09
John F. Staples,	2		2 00
Sumner N. Staples,	2		2 00
Huldah T. Staples,		1 05	17 64
William Simms,	2	3 20	19 38
William G. Simms,	2		10 40
Congregational Society,			7 09
John Smith,	2		2 00
William H. Smith,	2	1 63	9 67
John L. Shepard,	2		2 00
James A Smellie,	2	11 71	13 71
George L. Turcot,	2	53	2 53
Leander Terry,	2	2 00	18 96
Noah D. Thresher's heirs,			9 71
Jonathan W. Thresher,	2	2 99	43 75
Charles O. Thresher,	2	1 16	3 16
Benjamin H. Thresher,		16	3 05
John H. Thresher,	2	1 58	3 21
Benjamin E. Townsend,	2	5 89	10 09
		13 13	19 02

Nathaniel G. Townsend,	2	1 58	11 76	15 34
Edward E. Terry,	2	26		2 26
Eliphalet Terry,	2	21		2 21
Frank B. Terry,	2			2 00
Zebedee Terry,	2			2 00
Charles Terry,	2			2 00
Joseph W. Terry,	2			2 00
Gustavus Tripp,	2	1 42	17 01	20 43
Amanda Wilber,			1 58	1 85
George W. Westgate,	2	1 52	7 88	11 40
George H. Westgate,	2	47	4 20	6 67
Eli Wardell,	2	26	3 94	6 20
James B. Westgate's heirs,		1 31	10 55	11 86
Dean P. Westgate,	2	4 78	13 76	20 54
George E. Westgate,	2	53		2 53
Edward Westgate,	2			2 00
Frederic L. Williams,	2			2 00
George V. Williams,	2	32		2 32
William F. Westgate,	2	79		2 79
George F. Wilbur,	2	53	25 67	28 20
Charles H. Williams,			14 96	14 96
Seth E. Williams,	2	1 94	23 10	27 04
Charles M. Wade,	2	2 36	16 59	20 95
Charles S. White,	2	63	11 24	13 87
Damon D. White,	2			2 00
Theodore Wilbur's Estate,		10 50	1 05	11 55
Benjamin A. White,	2			2 00
Frederic Whitaker,	2	53		2 53
Edward E. Whitaker,	2	4 99	4 20	11 19
Adoniram J. Wilcox,	2	74	7 88	10 62
J. E. M. Wright,	2	79		2 79
Hannah S. Williams,		5 78		5 78
John E. Westgate,	2	32		2 32

## NON-RESIDENTS.

## TAUNTON.

Edward W. Macomber,	4 78	38 48	43 26
Nathan Clark,		6 04	6 04
George Seekell,		2 89	2 89
J. Frank Dean,		19 69	19 69
James H. Wade,		1 58	1 58
Charles F. Johnson,		6 30	6 30
Edward T. Macomber,		1 47	1 47
David C. Dean,		5 41	5 41
James I. Dean,		4 73	4 73

Charles W. Padelford,	42	42
William Burt,	2 10	2 10
Benjamin Burt,	3 15	3 15
Samuel B. Chase,	6 30	6 30
David W. Dean,	14 60	14 60
Jacob Eldridge,	1 31	1 31
Charles Baylies	9 71	9 71
Lewis Bragg,	8 40	8 40
Philip E. Williams,	32	32
Enoch Goff,	79	79
Sylvia Hathaway's heirs,	79	79
Enoch Hathaway's heirs,	79	79
George Hart,	53	53
John W. Hart,	6 56	6 56
Edward O. Hart,	5 51	5 51
James E. Hart,	1 58	1 58
Lysander Hart,	1 58	1 58
Henry B. Macomber,	3 68	3 68
Samuel W. Macomber,	4 73	4 73
William F. Macomber's heirs,	53	53
Stephen Pierce's heirs,	21	21
Oliver A. Pierce's heirs,	21	21
William Price,	7 88	7 88
David Padelford,	1 58	1 58
Elizabeth Padelford,	1 05	1 05
Bernard Quigley's heirs,	1 05	1 05
Alpheus Sandford's heirs,	2 52	2 52
Sina Williams and others,	2 10	2 10
John E. Sanford,	3 15	3 15
Abraham Shores,	1 58	1 58
Lloyd Williams,	3 15	3 15
George Williams,	8 40	8 40
James Wetherell,	4 99	4 99
Jacob B. Phillips,	3 68	3 68
Widow Job Hamer,	2 10	2 10
Lysander Soper,	53	53
Elkanah Hathaway,	11 03	11 03
David F. Strange,	1 05	1 05
Alexander H. Williams,	53	53
Abial B. Staples,	5 51	5 51
Israel French's heirs,	1 05	1 05
Emily C. Williams,	7 35	7 35
Albert Pitts.	10 24	10 24
Alexander E. Burt,	63	63
Eliza A. Washburn,	9 45	9 45

Elizabeth Duffie,	5 25	5 25
William A. Haskins,	53	53
Thomas Doyle,	3 15	3 15
Sarah J. Hathaway,	6 72	6 72
Phebe Staples,	53	53
Arthur Jones,	6 83	6 83
George E. Whiting,	3 89	3 89

## FREETOWN.

Charles H. Briggs,	2 63	2 63
Daniel H. Cudworth,	53	53
E. P. Hathaway and George H. Evans,	2 63	2 63
Charles Eddy,	79	79
Jonathan Gurney,	63	63
Charles E. Hathaway,	2 63	2 63
Joseph D. Hathaway,	8 93	8 93
Nichols & Sampson heirs,	2 10	2 10
Gilbert N. Nichols,	4 20	4 20
James Winslow,	1 31	1 31
John D. Wilson,	3 20	3 20
Apollos Webster's heirs,	20 06	20 06
George Williams,	21	21
Henry D. Clark,	6 04	6 04
Henry & George Pierce,	2 10	2 10
Alexander T. Gray,	16	16

## LAKEVILLE.

Clothier Allen's heirs,	5 78	5 78
John F. Allen,	15 75	15 75
John Allen's heirs,	63	63
Susan Strobridge's heirs,	4 20	4 20
William Canedy's heirs,	7 35	7 35
William Chester Pierce,	9 45	9 45
Jeremiah Murphy,	9 45	9 45
Job Pierce	21	21
Ethan E. Pierce,	3 26	3 26
James P. Pierce,	2 89	2 89
William C. & Ethan A. Pierce,	53	53
Peddy S. Pierce,	9 98	9 98
Enos Pierce's heirs,	21	21

## NEW BEDFORD.

Charles D. Burt,	53	53
Ella R. Thomas,	1 58	1 58
Samuel B. Hamblin's heirs,	2 10	2 10
Caroline Morse,	2 36	2 36

## DIGHTON.

William W. French,	2 10	2 10
Shove & Perry,	7 35	7 35
Charles N. Simmons,	11 45	11 45
Noble S. Simmon's heirs,	4 10	4 10
Darius M. White,	53	53
James C. Standish,	26	26
Noah Chace,	5 78	5 78
Isaac N. Babbitt,	11 55	11 55
Lewis M. White,	2 89	2 89
Lewis M. White, Guardian,	7 56	7 56
Charles E. Carr,	13 13	13 13

## PROVIDENCE.

William Seekell,	1 05	1 05
Frank D. Chester,	10 50	10 50
Jane Renche's heirs,	2 63	2 63

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Cassius Viall, Warwick, R. I.,	1 05	1 05
Milton M. Andros, San Francisco, Cal.,	15 75	15 75
Abbie Chase, Portsmouth, R. I.,	4 20	4 20
Sumner Thompson's heirs, Vt.,	4 73	4 73
John Crane's heirs, Cambridgeport, Mass.,	9 98	9 98
Benjamin F. Chase, Brockton, Mass.,	15 44	15 44
Mary E. Ellsbree, Westport, Mass.,	16 28	16 28
Ambrose Hathaway's heirs, Brighton, Mass.,	1 84	1 84
Enoch Sanford's heirs, Raynham, Mass.,	1 84	1 84
Anna M. Strange, Raynham, Mass.,	79	79
Simmons Winslow, Foxboro, Mass.,	32	32
Old Colony Rail Road, Boston Mass.,	42 00	42 00
Oliver E. French, Newport, R. I.,	17 69	17 69
Amelia A. Paull, Hollis, N. H.,	1 31	1 31
William Morse, Canton Mass.,	8 14	8 14
Isaac D. Fish, Onset Bay, Mass.,	4 20	4 20
L. D. Millard, East Douglass, Mass.,	3 15	3 15
Nancy Hamlin, East Bridgewater, Mass.,	16	16

REPORT.  
OF THE  
Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor  
of the Town of Berkley.

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LIST OF JURORS AS MADE OUT BY THE SELECT-  
MEN OF BERKLEY, FEB. 20TH, 1892.

William Babbitt,	X	Thomas G. Chase,
Jethro Ashley,		Peter L. Chase,
Thomas N. Hathaway,		Rollin H. Babbitt,
John T. Haskins,	✓	Stephen A. Burt,
William F. Lincoln,		<u>James Maguire</u> , <i>A. W. Atkins Feb 13</i>
Caleb S. C. Briggs,		Joseph T. Cummings, X
Albert W. Allen,		Noah H. Strange,
Malachi Haskins,		George M. Hatch. <i>Feb 24</i>

*W. H. Haskins*  
The annual examination of the accounts at the Town Farm was made Feb. 13, 1892, and the expenditures, and receipts found as follows:

Total expenditures for the year \$839.96. Receipts, \$882.29 divided monthly as follows:

From Feb. 13, 1891, to

	DEBITS.	CREDITS.
March 1, 1891	\$38 01	\$55 51
For the month of March,	77 39	59 22
April,	110 16	110 80
May,	96 46	93 50
June,	38 40	71 32
July,	64 67	72 30
August,	86 61	62 61
September,	56 18	63 23
October,	65 59	61 32
November,	59 21	57 18
December,	53 48	53 13
1892, January,	61 29	50 08
To February 13,	32 51	72 09
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Balance in favor of Town,	\$42 33	
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	\$882 29	\$882 29

There are no bills against the town on account of Almshouse, or Farm.

There is due the town, for thatch hay sold, about \$21.

There are at present, no inmates in the Almshouse.

Eleven tramps have been furnished food and lodging, during the year.

Persons receiving aid outside of the Almshouse : Sally Cummings, \$1 per week ; Sarah Macomber, \$1 per week ; Simmons' family, \$10 per month ; Samuel H. Clark, \$1.25 per week ; Fred W. French, \$3.25 per week at Taunton Lunatic Hospital ; E. W. Macomber, bill paid City of Brockton, to the amount of \$22.86 : others have received Aid, that are lawfully classed under the head of Soldier's Relief.

APPRAISAL OF STOCK, HAY, FARMING, UTENSILS AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE  
AT TOWN FARM, FEB. 13, 1892.

2 horses,	\$150 00
9 cows,	270 00
4 shoates,	16 00
9 tons of English hay,	153 00
lot of salt hay,	1 00
1 hay cutter,	3 50
1 harrow and hay rack,	3 50
1 horse rake,	18 00
5 hay forks, 2 rakes,	2 00
4 shovels,	2 00
1 pair hames and tackle,	1 75
Harnesses,	20 00
Ladders and tug hook,	2 50
New ladders,	2 50
New hames and traces,	6 00
4 whiffletrees and wrench,	2 50
1 express wagon,	5 00
1 farm wagon,	50 00
8 chains, 2 iron bars, 2 sledges,	5 00
1 grindstone and wheelbarrow,	2 00
1 small wagon,	2 00
Lot of scythes, snathes and corn cutter,	4 00
59 fowls,	35 40
Lot of cut wood at house,	12 00
2 horse blankets, 2 robes,	4 00
Furniture in tramp house,	2 50
Old shingles,	1 50
2 plows and cultivator,	7 00
1 horse sled, step ladder,	4 00
1 grain cradle,	3 25
Lot grain, cotton seed,	5 70

$\frac{1}{2}$ bushel of rye,	50
Lot saws, axes and hatchets,	5 00
3 hoes and picks,	1 75
Small potatoes and cabbages,	1 00
30 bushels of potatoes,	15 00
325 lbs. of pork,	22 75
2 churns and wringer,	4 75
15 bushels of turnips,	5 00
9 barrels of apples,	9 00
3 barrels of ashes,	2 25
2 cider and 2 pork barrels,	2 00
Lot of old barrels,	2 00
Oil can and oil,	1 25
Butter boxes and mould,	1 25
2 milk pails and pans,	3 00
30 lbs. of lard,	3 00
Iron kettle, jugs and lantern,	3 00
3 wash tubs,	1 75
Lot of beans and rye meal,	1 25
Lot of soap,	75
1 set of measures,	1 00
Wash board and two boilers,	3 00
7 beds, straw beds and bed steads,	30 00
1 bed spread, lot of comfortables,	12 00
26 pillow-slips, 14 sheets,	12 50
3 bed blankets, 14 towels,	6 00
3 stoves, new pipe and tank,	30 00
3 door screens, two window screens,	3 50
Oil stove,	1 25
Carpets and 2 clothes horses,	4 50
Oil cloth,	9 00
2 clocks, 3 looking glasses,	3 00
Stove ware,	3 50
Steel-yards, 4 lamps, etc.,	2 25
Groceries and flour on hand,	7 00

Crockery and tin ware,	12 00
4 tables, 20 chairs,	7 00
4 bureaus,	6 00
Brace and bits,	2 25
Lot of manure under barn, (20 cords,)	100 00
50 potato sacks,	5 00
2 new baskets,	85
Clothes basket and pins,	50
2 table cloths,	2 00
Mowing machine,	5 00
1 brass kettle,	50
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Valuation, 1892,	\$1,153 40
"      1891,	1,111 70
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Gain,	\$41 70

The Superintendent's term expires March 31, 1892, and we regret very much, that we are to lose his valuable services, and those of his estimable wife. The farm and, house have been run, and the accounts kept in a correct and impartial manner. In the duties of the household, and the care of the "unfortunates" who have been obliged to seek a home at our Almshouse, Mrs. Mosher stands second to none. As to the outdoor work on the farm, the Superintendent has labored under many difficulties. In order to make the farm pay, as it certainly ought with the present small number of inmates, there must be a change made in the quality of the stock kept. It costs no more to feed a good cow, than one that does not pay her salt, provided she gets any. It seems as though some of these would be better "well salted." We seem to have a good milkman, one that pays for what he gets, and if a change was made for the better, in part of the cows kept to produce milk for market, we see no reason

why a margin should not be created on the "right side" of the ledger. The farm has always been considered a good one, strong, productive land, and plenty of it.

The buildings are in fair shape, but still need some repairs, as it was not deemed wise, to spend too much money in one year. The barn needs some repairs about the large doors, not a very expensive job, but still it should be done to save the building. One other very essential building should be built, at a small expense, and that is a wagon shed. The Selectmen bought the present year a new farm wagon, at an expense of fifty-five dollars, which stands outdoors exposed to the rain and sun. It is throwing the town's money away to leave wagons and tools so exposed. The old saying "anything that is worth having, is worth housing" would work well here. A new horse was purchased, giving the old one as part payment. We were fortunate in getting one that has proved a good, serviceable animal, and one that will last a long time with proper care. A new express wagon will be needed the coming year, as the one now in use is worthless, and has been so for sometime. The hen house and shed connected, have been put in thorough repair. So we see no reason why the farm should not be run smoothly, and with no expense to the town, even though we do have some inmates. It is hard to find in any town, everything conducted "exactly right." But, it does not mend matters, to find fault, or be continually grumbling. Such feelings can become "chronic." If the men in office do not suit, or lack ability, try others. Better ones may be found in other persons. We can show to outside people, that we have outgrown our "quarrelsome ways," and that we are going to put our best foot forward, and turn Berkley in her down hill course. There is always a reaction, once in so many years. No town offers better advantages for people to "come among us," and make their homes. As our neighboring city continues

to grow, the workmen must live "somewhere." It is far pleasanter, and more attractive, south of this city, than in any other direction. Visitors to our town invariably remark, what a nice place for residences, along the river from Taunton line to Conspiracy Point! The railroad is certainly near enough at Segregansett. So let us drop the old cry of "Berkley is nothing, and always will be nothing," solely because we "lost our railroad." Our eastern section of the town is remarkably well accommodated by railroads running to all points of the compass. And why "Myricks" does not make an unprecedented growth, remains a "mystery" for the present. The people of that district ought to be better represented in town government than at present. It is a right they are entitled to, and they should attend to it. So, if all sections of the town pull together, and pull in the right direction, we see no reason why the value of our property should not "go up," and our tax rate "go down." With our schools kept up to their present high standard, good roads, and a little money spent for needed improvements, not lavishly by any means, we cannot see why people will not come to our town "to stay," and a class of people we wish to welcome.

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Resp. Submitted,

PETER L. CHACE,  
HERBERT A. DEAN,      }  
CHARLES W. COOK.      }      *Selectmen  
of  
Berkley.*

REPORT  
OF THE  
Town Clerk for 1891.

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BIRTHS REGISTERED IN BERKLEY, 1891.

Child's Name.	Parent's Name.
W. T. Staples, Illegitimate, Born, Jan. 8, 1891.	Lillian Staples,
John Q. G. Dillingham, Born, Jan. 11, 1891.	James D. Dillingham, Fenella D. Dillingham,
Mary M. Freeman, Born, June 26, 1891.	W. W. Freeman, N. N. Freeman,
Eliza Frances Terrry, Born, Aug. 11, 1891.	Edward E. Terry, Kate E. Terry,
Laura M. Sylvester, Born, Oct. 24, 1891.	Emanuel Sylvester, Rosa L. Sylvester,
Cyrus L. Leggee, Born, Dec. 2, 1891.	Henry J. Leggee, Edna C. Leggee.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN BERKLEY, 1891.

- Jan. 21. Charles E. Chace of Berkley, to Nancie A. Hallett of Centreville. Married by Rev. E. F. Newell, Sagamore.
- March 29. Simeon W. Luther of Berkley, to Lizzie M. Brownell of New Bedford. Married by J. A. Macomber, Westport.

- April 8. Frank F. De Rosa of Berkley, to Maria G. De Silveira of Berkley. Married by T. F. Kennedy, Taunton.
- May 1. George H. Swift of Berkley, to Bertha B. Crane of Berkley. Married by Rev. J. E. M. Wright, Berkley.
- May 8. Zebedee Terry of Berkley, to Georgie E. Strange of Berkley. Married by Rev. J. E. M. Wright, Berkley.
- June 20. Charles B. Davis of Berkley, to Sasan E. Walker of Freetown. Married by Rev. J. E. M. Wright, Berkley.
- July 16. Arthur H. Tucker of Milton, to Lizzie A. Cook of Berkley. Married by Rev. J. E. M. Wright, Berkley.
- Sept. 17. Joseph W. Rose of Dighton, to Mary F. Ferguson of Dighton. Married by Rev. J. E. M. Wright, Berkley.
- Sept. 23. Harrie Howland of Taunton, to Carrie L. Macomber of Berkley. Married by Rev. J. E. M. Wright, Berkley.
- Oct. 18. Wilson G. Angell of Berkley, to Annie M. Clark of Freetown. Married by Rev. J. E. M. Wright, Berkley.
- Nov. 18. Paul M. Burns of Freetown, to Viola W. Clark of Freetown. Married by Rev. J. E. M. Wright, Berkley.
- Nov. 28. Daniel T. Johnson of Freetown, to Laurilla E. Alden of Freetown. Married by Rev. J. E. M. Wright, Berkley.

## DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BERKLEY, 1891.

Names.	Date.	Y.	M.	D.	Diseases.
Antoine Fartardo,	Jan. 23	0	4	2	Convulsions
Daphne F. Crane,	Feb. 8	85	8	0	Senile Debility
Lydia A. Seekell,	Mar. 8	88	0	0	Mitral Stenotis
Charles F. Staples,	Apr. 5	43	3	27	Phthisis
Sarah C. Myrick,	Apr. 9	81	3	12	Old Age
Julia F. Wilbur,	Apr. 19	70	2	0	La Grippe
Ethel A. Wellman,	June 2	5	4	27	Bronchitis
Allen A. Case,	Aug. 4	23	5	18	Typhoid Fever
Albert Hathaway,	Aug. 8	66	0	18	Meningites
Lydia D. Burt,	Oct. 7	79	6	24	Old Age
Phebe Strange,	Oct. 11	97	0	00	Cancer
Thomas F. Dean,	Nov. 24	74	11	3	Heart Trouble
Adoniram Babbitt,	Nov. 28	87	4	0	Old Age
David Hoxie,	Dec. 1	80	9	14	Heart Disease
Irving D. Cummings,	Dec. 5	7	8	25	Phthisis
John P. Newell,	Dec. 18	79	6	18	La Grippe

GILES L. LEACH, Town Clerk.

# REPORT

— OF THE —

## School Committee

OF 1891-92

### COMMITTEE

AS ORGANIZED FOR 1891-92.

TERM EXPIRES.

ROLLIN H. BABBITT, Chairman, 1892.

MRS. MARY L. COREY, Secretary, 1894.

CALVIN T. CRANE, 1893.

### TRUANT OFFICERS.

CHARLES COREY, CHAS. F. PAULL, WM. H. S. CRANE.

### TEACHERS EMPLOYED FOR THE YEAR 1891-1892.

Miss Julia R. Burt, Miss Nellie M. Fewkes,

“ Ida G. Goldthwait, “ Lucy A. Hayes,

“ Ada D. Anthony, “ Lizzie A. Cook,

“ Minerva E. Dean, “ Mary K. Pope,

Mr. Cyril O. Abell, “ Nellie Luther,

Mr. Alton W. Reed.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

It is not the intention of your Committee in this report to discuss educational theories or to advocate impossibilities but as far as possible to confine themselves to a statement of what has been done during the past year, and to recommend some changes for the coming year.

## LENGTH OF TERM.

The length of the school year for all the schools except in district No. 5, where on account of the illness of the teacher the winter term was shortened two weeks, has been thirty-three weeks or the same as last year.

In reviewing the work of the past year we cannot say that decided improvement has been made in every school and by every teacher. In a few, marked success has been attained. In others the work has been ordinary, but in every case there is chance for improvement and could some changes be made which have hitherto seemed impossible,—such as lessening the number of schools and placing these under better and more experienced teachers, we should economize our school appropriation and give to our pupils better advantages than they now have.

Your Committee have endeavored as far as possible to secure the services of good teachers and to provide them with such books and other facilities for teaching as would best enable them to carry out the purposes of the "State Board of Education" in regard to a thorough instruction in all the branches required by law to be taught in our schools. We have also endeavored to give to the teacher our sympathy and support in all matters of school government and discipline and have from time to time suggested to parents and guardians the need of earnest co-operation, on the part of all who have children in school, with the teacher in order that the same principles which we aim to inculcate in school shall be strengthened and developed at home.

### PATRIOTISM OF OUR PUPILS.

All of our school-houses have been provided with our national emblem, by the exertions of the pupils and their friends, directed by the teachers, and, if the Spirit of Patriotism, that prompts this action should pervade the youth throughout our country, they will never be called to pass through the afflictive scenes, enacted in their parents early days, to maintain One Country and One Flag.

“Long May it Wave.”

### TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS.

At our last Annual Meeting the sum of \$100 was appropriated for the transportation of pupils from one section to another, but after a trial of one term from want of cooperation it was abandoned but at the same time the trial gave the impression to the minds of many, that it is a practical idea and should be carried out and the number of our schools reduced to three or four, as recommended in previous reports.

With the decreasing number of pupils in town, our expenditures rapidly increasing, by State legislation, and decreasing values of real estate, it will soon become a financial necessity aside from the educational point of view.

In this connection we would suggest, that the school money be so appropriated that the Committee could, at their discretion, use a part of the same for transportation, if the best interests of the pupils so require.

### REPAIRS ON SCHOOL HOUSES.

The school-house at the Common needs shingling and new front steps. The ventilation, in the school-room for the large number of pupils attending, is deficient and while the roof is being repaired could be remedied at less

expense than at any other time. The cost would be trifling compared with the results obtained.

The school-room at Myricks needs new desks, as the present ones have been in use some forty years and should be excused from further service after resisting the assaults of the inevitable jack-knife, for that period of time, and should be replaced by modern ones more in conformity with the laws of Hygiene. Other repairs are required in the school-room, if the building is to be continued for school purposes, but your Committee unanimously are of the opinion that the building should be disposed of and a more suitable one provided, as the extra expense of maintaining such a large building would soon build a more convenient school-house, without water in the cellar a part of the year, to the detriment of the health of teacher and pupils.

Shade trees around our school-houses would soon add to the beauty of the surroundings.

The School buildings at No. 5 and 6 should be painted.

In making the appropriation for school purpose for the coming year, your Committee would respectfully call attention to several considerations to be taken into account, to attain our present educational position, viz:

That as the profession of a teacher increases in importance, the market price of teachers advances from year to year; the increasing cost of supplies, owing to the greater number of studies pursued; and the additional number of pupils that will probably attend High Schools, (under the provisions of the law of 1891), which must be provided for. The pupils attending our public schools in town should not be defrauded, or in other words, the many should not suffer for the few. There are at present six pupils attending the High School at Taunton and one at Fall River, at an annual cost of \$340. Some five or six others are expecting to enter a High School the com-

ing year. The following are the names of pupils attending High Schools, from this town.

Fanny A. Hatch, Lillie Blinn, Carrie F. Macomber, Miriam Babbitt, Fred A. Boardman, and Percy L. Ashley at Taunton and Lucy Ashley at Fall River.

### ROLL OF HONOR.

Lillian Gedmark not tardy or absent during the year.

The following pupils were not tardy during the past year.

Addie C. Bowen,	Susie M. Allen.
A. Louise Allen,	Fannie M. Wellman,
Clarence E. Burt,	George Hatch,
Clarence D. Lincoln,	Harry B. Lincoln,
Charley F. Lincoln,	John Powers,
Thomas Powers,	Ralph W. Thrasher,
Harry E. Whittaker,	Linneas C. Whittaker,
Lucy F. Smith,	May Whittaker,
Carrie Babbitt,	Eva Strange,
George Terry,	Ada Strange,
Mabel Phillips,	Frank Ried,
Chester A. Ried,	Lawrence A. Ried,
Florence W. Hathaway,	Maud Turcot.

Whole number of pupils enrolled in all our schools within the year,	150
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The town is just beginning to feel the burden of the High School Law of 1891, as will be seen by the following:

Tuition of pupils at High School to Feb. 5, 1892,	\$22 00
"    from Feb. 5 to Sept. 1892,	95 00
"    from Sept. 1892 to Feb. 4, 1893,	170 00
"    paid in advance,	25 00
 Total,	 \$312 00

## RECEIPTS FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Town Appropriation, 1892,	\$1,800 00
School Fund from State,	443 31
Dog Fund,	121 99
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	2,365 30

For expenditures of the same, see Treasurer's report.

CALVIN T. CRANE,  
HELEN R. STRANGE,  
MARY L. COREY.

Berkley, February 23, 1893.

### DISTRICT SUPERVISION.

At the annual March meeting in 1891, the Town voted in favor of "District Supervision" and appropriated a sum of money sufficient to in part pay the salary of a superintendent. But as no further progress has been made in the matter and the towns nearest us do not favor such union the future in regard to it is uncertain.

### CHANGES RECOMMENDED.

Your Committee are unanimous in their opinion in regard to the consolidation of the schools in Districts 5 and 6 and are convinced that, if the children attending those two schools could be placed in one, a saving of money and an increased advantage to the pupils would be the result.

Your Committee would therefore recommend an appropriation sufficient to pay for the conveyance of children in District No. 5 to school-house in District No. 6 or some other school.

One of the best reasons for uniting these schools may be found in the fact that while the average cost per scholar last year for schooling throughout the town was twelve dollars, the cost per scholar in District No. 5 was thirty-three dollars or nearly three times as much as it cost on an average throughout the town. This should be a strong argument in favor of an "appropriation" for conveyance.

### CARE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY.

Three of the school-houses in Town have been painted during the year, a wood-house has been built at Assonet Neck, and a school-yard fence at Myricks.

### FLAG RAISING.

During the past year, by the well directed efforts of the teachers and schools aided by contributions from

generous citizens, flags have been raised upon three of our school-houses. May the work so nobly begun, continue, until over every school-house in Town shall that banner float of which it is said, "Oh, long may it wave, o'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave."

#### "RECENT LAW RELATING TO HIGH SCHOOLS."

Before closing this report we would call the attention of the Town to the Act of the Legislature approved April 30, 1891, of which the following is a copy.

#### AN ACT RELATING TO THE PAYMENT OF TUITION IN HIGH SCHOOLS BY CERTAIN TOWNS.

*"Be it enacted as follows:*

SECTION 1. Any town not required by law to maintain a high school shall pay for the tuition of any child who with the parent or guardian resides in said town, and who attends the high school of another town or city, provided the parent or guardian of such child before such attendance obtains the approval of the School Committee of the Town in which the child and parent or guardian reside.

SEC. 2. If any town not required by law to maintain a high school neglects, or refuses to pay for tuition as provided in the preceding Section, such town shall be liable therefor to the parent or guardian of the child furnished with such tuition if the parent or guardian has paid the same or to the town or city furnishing the same in an action of contract."

(Approved April 30, 1891.)

#### SCHOOL CENSUS.

The number of children between the ages of five and fifteen years as found in the town the first of May, 1891, was one hundred and fifty-one (151). Between the ages of eight and fourteen was one hundred and two (102).

## FINANCIAL STATEMEMT.

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURES.				
Town Appropriation,	Teachers' wages,				
\$1,600 00	Care of School-				
State School Fund,	houses and for				
387 73	Wood,             \$1,936 40				
Dog Fund,	Charts and Books, 177 28				
Total, <hr/> \$2,106 59	<hr/> \$2,113 68				
	ROLLIN H. BABBITT,    } <i>School Com.</i> <td></td> <td>MARY L. COREY,       } <i>of</i>  <td></td><td>CALVIN T. CRANE,     } <i>Berkley.</i></td></td>		MARY L. COREY,       } <i>of</i> <td></td> <td>CALVIN T. CRANE,     } <i>Berkley.</i></td>		CALVIN T. CRANE,     } <i>Berkley.</i>

TEACHERS' NAMES.		No. of Schools.	No. of Pupils Not Absent.	No. of Pupils Not Tardy.	No. of Pupils Not Absent.	Average Attendance.	Times of Tardiness.	No. of Visits of Citizens.	No. of Visits of Committee	Pupils Over 15 Years.	Pupils Between 8 and 15 Years.	Length of Terms in Wks.	Month Wages of Teachers.	Average Yearly Cost of Education.	
1. Julia R. Burt,	24	24	2	27	27	17	7	35	5	2	15	15	0	10	32
" " "	25	25	7	23	15	49	7	17	0	1	3	17	0	11	34
2. Lillian Darling,	31	29	16	19	16	5	5	0	0	1	15	0	10	32	34
" Nella Luther,	27	22	26	24	6	26	0	0	0	1	15	0	11	30	11½
3. C. O. Abell,	30	29	28	22	2	12	48	5	5	1	17	0	12	32	32
4. Lucy A. Hayes,	1	19	18	17	2	16	3	0	0	0	19	0	10	32	19
5. Ida G. Goldthwait,	2	18	16	12	1	8	54	23	9	0	11	0	11	30	16
6. Ada D. Anthony,	31	30	21	17	14	1	2	139	0	1	14	1	12	30	30
" Minerva E. Dean,	1	13	9	7	2	2	11	10	0	0	9	1	10	30	19
7. Mary K. Pope,	2	14	13	11	0	1	2	130	18	0	9	0	12	30	19
" Lizzie A. Cook,	3	24	21	17	0	1	5	290	0	2	18	4	0	10	24
8. Eudora M. Allen,	1	5	5	5	5	5	5	0	0	0	5	0	3	0	24
9. Alton W. Reed,	2	21	19	16	4	1	7	0	0	0	5	0	5	0	24
10. Nellie M. Fawkes,	1	26	20	18	6	13	13	48	9	0	0	10	2	11	28
" "	2	24	24	24	2	14	14	8	0	0	12	1	12	28	14
11. " "	3	23	23	23	0	14	14	53	10	4	10	0	10	11	34
12. " "	3	23	23	23	0	14	14	26	10	2	12	1	12	1	34

## TOWN WARRANT.

ARTICLES IN THE WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN  
MEETING, MARCH 14th, 1892, AT 12 O'CLOCK, M.

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1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
2. To vote the pay of the Treasurer and Collector for his services the ensuing year.
3. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year as follows : One Town Clerk, one Treasurer and Collector, three Selectmen, three Assessors, one School Committee for 3 years, one Road Commissioner for 2 years, one Road Commissioner for 3 years, seven Constables, three Fish Wardens, three Oyster Wardens, Field Drivers, Fence Viewers, Measurers of wood and lumber, Pound-keeper, etc., etc.
4. To hear the reports of any Town Officers or Committees.
5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year, and to determine in what way, and how it shall be appropriated.
6. To determine in what way the highways and bridges shall be repaired the ensuing year.
7. To take action of the Juror List as prepared by the Selectmen.
8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to expend on Memorial Day.
9. To see if the Town will reconsider its acceptance of Sections 74, 75, 76 and 77, of Chapter 27 of the Public Statutes, agreeable to a petition of J. W. Thrasher and nine others.
10. To bring in their votes, Yes or No, in answer to the question, "Shall Licenses be granted to this Town, for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors."
11. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to hire money in anticipation of taxes for the present year.
12. To see if the Town will vote to repair the buildings at the Town Farm, and appropriate money for the same.
13. To see what action the Town will take towards providing a Public Library according to Chapter 347, Acts of 1890, and appropriate money for the same.
14. To see if the Town will appropriate money for building a vault for the preservation of Town Records, and Town Books, according to a report of the Committee chosen to investigate the same.
15. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

